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MEMORANDUM

To:

SSECC Committee Members

From:

Velma Itamura

Date:

February 28, 2006

Subject:

Thursday, March 9th Meeting

Dear Colleagues:

I cannot believe that it is March already! Time sure does fly by! I hope that you are doing well. As I enter my sixth month in my position at the State Office, I have learned many things (I know that I have much more to learn), been to many places, and have met many people. I have been truly fortunate to work and meet such knowledgeable and supportive people. I would like to take the opportunity let you know how grateful I am for all the help and support that I have received the past 5 months. The work that we do together to further advance science education in the State of Utah is so important. It is truly an honor to hold such a position within such a wonderful community. I am looking forward to meeting with you at the next SSECC meeting.

Enclosed is a tentative agenda and map for our March 9th meeting. Pam Jensen, Weber District, and Steve Mangel, Davis District, have graciously offered to host this meeting at Hill Air Force Base. It will be held at the Aerospace Museum on Hill Air Force Base. Please note that lunch is scheduled to be at 11:30 p.m., with a tour of the Aerospace Museum to follow. You may want to dress casually for this tour. Our meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Patti Scott, patti.scott@schools.utah.gov by Tuesday, March 7th.

Thank you again for all the encouragement and support that I have received.

Sincerely,

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Agenda STATE SCIENCE EDUCATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 9, 2006 -- 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Hill Air Force Base Aerospace Museum

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with a tour of the Aerospace Museum to follow. 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Aerospace Museum Tour 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Meeting I. Welcome II. Greetings and Introductions III. Information: Science Information a. NEW Utah Science Curriculum Page: http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/science b. Utah Science Assessment Page: http://www.schools.utah.gov/eval/Info Science.asp IV. Information: Assessment Update (15 Minutes) Kevin.king@schools.utah.gov (801) 538-7591 a. Kevin King V. Information: Dr. Art Sussman (15 Minutes) a. New Book & DVD - Dr. Art's Guide to Science/ Dr. Art Does Science VI. Information: Core Academy Update http://coreacademy.usu.edu (10 Minutes) a. Contact: Max Longhurst (435) 797-0939 max@cc.usu.edu b. Presenting: Megan Richards and Ami Israelsen VII. Information: Professional Development a. Evolution Position Statement PD (10 Minutes) velma.itamura@schools.utah.gov Velma Itamura (801) 538-7803 b. Intel (15 Minutes) Lisa Cohne lcohne@media.utah.edu (801) 581-5176 VIII. Information: District Sharing (10 Minutes) a. Jordan School District Model Classroom Website Barbara.gentry@jordan.k12.ut.us Barbara Gentry IX. Information: Outreach Program Sharing a. Children's Museum (10 Minutes) (801) 328-3383 Leah Zumbrunnen lzumbrunnen@childmuseum.org Ext. 111 b. Lunaventure (15 Minutes) (801) 957-3121 Nadine Sharpe nadine.sharpe@slcc.edu Dawn Girardelli

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